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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, and whatever extension of time is necessary to make this response timely for which Applicant petitions a one-month extension, said petition which is attached, please amend the application as follows: